CASE DOCKET NO. A89675US

In re application of JAMES E. TURNER et al. Serial No. 07/535,967

Filed: June 8, 1990

For: NICOTINE-IMPERMEABLE GONTAINER AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
  - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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The undersigned hereby certifies, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), that no item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in the abovereferenced application's counterpart filed in another country, or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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